



DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 6:00 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Current Commission Members

_____ James Shieh (JS) – Chair
_____ Dean Almy (DA) – Vice Chair
_____ Evan Taniguchi (ET) – Secretary

_____ Juan E. Cotera (JC)
_____ Jeannie Wiginton (JW)
_____ Bart Whatley (BW)
_____ Hope Hasbrouck (HH)

_____ Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PDRD)
Staff Liaison

AGENDA

Please note: Posted times are for time-keeping purposes only. The Commission may take any item(s) out of order and no express guarantee is given that any item(s) will be taken in order or at the time posted.

	Approx time
CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	6:00 PM
1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.	6:00 PM
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action) a. Discussion and possible action on the August 26, 2013 Design Commission meeting minutes.	6:15 PM
3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action): a. Discussion and possible action to consider a recommendation for the 2 nd Street Bridge and Extension located at Second Street from West Avenue to east bank of Shoal Creek and Shoal Creek from Cesar Chavez to Third Street under site plan SP-2013-0079D, a proposed development greater than 1 acre in a P, public zoning district. (Cynthia Jordan, COA-PW). b. Discussion and possible action on the project submittal for Block 51 located at 110 San Antonio St. seeking support for the project. (James Schissler, Jones & Carter, Inc.).	6:20 PM

4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) a. Discussion and possible action on Design Guidelines for infrastructure projects as directed by City Council Resolution No.: 20120816-060 including discussion on Design Commission's areas of critical concern.	7:00 PM
5. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action) a. Standing Committees Reports; b. Working Group Reports; c. Liaison Reports; d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.	7:45 PM
6. STAFF BRIEFINGS: None	7:50 PM
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	7:50 PM
8. ANNOUNCEMENTS a. Chair Announcements; b. Items from Commission Members; and c. Items from City Staff.	7:55 PM
ADJOURNMENT	8:00 PM

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Design Commission Committees, Working Groups, and Liaisons

Committees

1. Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee: Wiginton (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
2. Executive Committee: Shieh (Chair), Almy, Taniguchi

Working Groups

1. Project Review Working Group: Refer to rotating list
2. Comprehensive Plan Working Group: Taniguchi (Chair), Whatley, Hasbrouck
3. Non-Urban Project Review Working Group: Shieh (Chair), Whatley, Taniguchi
4. Urban Design Guidelines Working Group: Cotera (Chair), Shieh, Almy
5. Urban Open Space Working Group: Whatley (Chair), Hasbrouck, Wiginton
6. Nomination Working Group: Cotera (Chair), Shieh, Wiginton
7. Education and Outreach Working Group: Hasbrouck (Chair), Cotera, Wiginton
8. Infrastructure Design Guidelines:
 - a. Synthesis Working Group: Hasbrouck and Wiginton
 - b. Overview Working Group: Almy and Hasbrouck
 - c. Background Working Group: Taniguchi and Hasbrouck
 - d. Values and Vision Working Group: Cotera and Almy
 - e. Guidelines Working Group: Whatley and Shieh
 - f. Process Working Group: Wiginton and Shieh

Design Commission Liaisons

1. Affordable Housing Liaison: Wiginton
2. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Whatley
3. TOD Liaison: Shieh
4. East Riverside Master Plan: Shieh
5. Airport Boulevard Redevelopment Initiative: Whatley
6. South Shore Waterfront SDAT: Almy
7. Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan: Taniguchi
8. Downtown Wayfinding: Taniguchi

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Resources:

1. The Urban Design Guidelines for Austin can be accessed here:
[Urban Design Guidelines for Austin.](#)
2. Design Commission backup may be accessed here: [Design Commission Backup.](#)